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Rene P. Thomas Announces Candidacy For School Committee

Rene P. Thomas announced today he would be a candidate for a two-year term on the Agawam School Committee. He has a deep concern for the Agawam Schools and a valuable background in business and education that would make him an asset to the School Committee in this fast-growing town.

He is a graduate of American International College, holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts and in June of this year will be awarded the degree of Juris Doctor from Western New England College Law School.

After graduating from the University of Massachusetts he worked in the field of Marketing. He was a partner in Molta and Thomas Insurance Agency formerly of Agawam. For the past eight years he has been on the faculty of Holyoke Community College.

Mr. Thomas stated that his primary reason for becoming involved in the inability of recent school committees to effectively cope with problems facing our school system. Many of these problems are the direct result of poor planning and limited fore-

sight regarding present and future needs. These problems could have been avoided by an informed School Committee comprised of qualified people.



RENE P. THOMAS

He resides with his wife, the former Irene West of Feeding Hills, and their two children at 417 River Road. Both children attend the Agawam Schools.

Seven AHS Students Chosen for All-State

Seven Agawam High School students were chosen to participate in the 1972 Massachusetts All-State Concert. The concert was held in Brockton, March 25.

The students selected for the chorus were: Laura Wylie, Kim Cosman, Robbie Turnbull, Greg Balsewicz, Roger Cogswell and David Gingras. Mark Benedict was chosen to be in the orchestra.

To audition for All-State, the students first had to be selected to their District Chorus, where they earned a recommendation to audition for All-State.

The students who participated in the All-State program arrived Wednesday night. The following days were spent rehearsing the music for the concert, with the final program presented Saturday night.

SSgt. Edward Gay Stationed in Minn.

FINLAND, Minn. — Staff Sergeant Edward S. Gay Jr., son of Mrs. Rita L. Zatchowski of 14 Madison St., Chicopee Falls, has arrived for duty at Finland Air Force Station, Minn.

Sergeant Gay is an aerospace control and warning specialist with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at North Truro Air Force Station, Mass.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Chicopee Vocational High School. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of 1324 Main St., Agawam.

Sergeant Gay's father, Edward S. Gay, resides at 24 Lyman Rd., Chicopee.

Junior Women's Club 'Walk' To Benefit Town

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is sponsoring STRIDE WITH PRIDE FOR AGAWAM, a 15-mile walk to be held on Sunday, April 30. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Town for the purposes of beautification and recreation.

The walk will begin at 11 a.m. at Borgatti Field on River Road and progress through various streets in town, and will conclude at Agawam High School.

People of all ages are eligible to walk, but those under 21 must have their parents permission. Walkers may register on the day of the walk from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Borgatti Field. Registration forms and sponsor sheets may also be obtained in advance by contacting Mrs. Raymond Stone, Mrs. John Godek, or Mrs. Richard Robichaud.

Once registered, each individual asks family, friends, or businesses to sponsor him by pledging a certain sum of money for each mile walked. The minimum amount is 10 cents per mile. Each walker can obtain as many sponsors as possible.

General chairman of the walk

is Mrs. Raymond Stone, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Moirano, Mrs. Henry Choromanski, directors; Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Mrs. Ralph Douglass, registration and manpower; Mrs. Raymond St. Jacques, traffic and safety; Mrs. John Godek, walk instruction sheets; Mrs. Richard Robichaud, public relations; Mrs. George K. Rosner, publicity; Mrs. J. W. Fanning, secretary; Mrs. Leslie Melanson, treasurer; Mrs. Bruno Antico, refreshments; and Mrs. Arthur Psholka, entertainment.

The Agawam Juniors extend an invitation to all Agawam residents to STRIDE WITH PRIDE FOR AGAWAM.

Leslee J. Muldrew Named to Dean's List

Leslee J. Muldrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Muldrew, 25 Poinsetta St., Agawam, has been designated for the Honorable Mention List for outstanding scholarship at Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass. for the first semester of the current academic year. Leslee is a senior at Dean.

Salvation Army Band To Play At Valley Community Church Easter Sunrise Service

The Agawam community is invited to a Sunrise Service in Feeding Hills at 5:30 a.m. on the Hill of the Valley Community Church. The full contingent of the Salvation Army band of Springfield will provide the music and Major C. Wesley Laws will be the speaker.

Major Laws was born in New York City and received his schooling at Syracuse University, Princeton Theological Seminary, the Salvation Army and the American Academy of Art. At one time he was a professional actor.

'Band Time' Concert Scheduled April 4 At Agawam High

Three bands will combine for "Band Time" Concert at Agawam High School on Friday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

Joining forces for the all band program will be the Agawam High Concert Band, the Junior High School Band and the Elementary Concert Band.

The "Band Time" program has over the years brought the different levels of band experience together in one program and provides the only program in which the elementary, junior high and senior high combine. The Elementary Concert Band is a select group of 5th and 6th grades who are directed by Mrs. Sally Lowell and represent all of the elementary schools in Agawam. The Junior High and Senior High Bands will be directed by Mr. Darcy Davis.

The public is invited to this program of band music which will feature varied selections ranging from marches and overtures to popular and musical show selections. Also appearing on the program will be the Agawam High School Color Guard. Tickets will be available from band members and at the door on concert night.

During part of his career in Ohio he was named as "Outstanding Young Man of 1962" and later was honored as "Ohio's Outstanding Young Man" and during that period was recognized by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the ten "Outstanding Young Men in the United States."

He has held various posts in the Salvation Army now being in charge of the multiple units in the Springfield area. He has worked in Kentucky, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island serving with distinction.

Following the sunrise service a breakfast will be served in the Church Hall.

South PTA "Fathers Night" Features Panel Discussion April 5

The South Elementary PTA "Father's Night" that was postponed because of snow has been rescheduled for Wednesday night, April 5 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The program will be a panel of town officials who will outline their duties and plans. Our growing town and its many changes will make this program of particular interest to all concerned in town problems and what lies ahead.

The panel members will include: Joseph Faucette, chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Charles Calabrese, chairman of the Planning Board; Frederick A. Drew, chairman, and Rodolfo Altobelli, Board of Assessors; Stanley Chmielewski, Safety Officer, and Frank R. Locke, chairman of the School Committee.

Harry J. Minet, Jr., PTA president, will act as moderator. A question and answer period will follow.

Agawam residents are invited to attend.

Annual Adult Education Exhibit To Be Held April 6, 7

The annual exhibit of the work of the faculty and students of the Agawam Adult Evening School will be held Thursday, April 6, from seven to nine in the evening and Friday, April 7, from three until five in the afternoon and from seven to nine-thirty in the evening at the Agawam Ju-

nior High School on Main Street. An invitation to all those interested is extended by Mr. Richard Barry, Director of Adult Education in Agawam. Mr. Thomas Collins is chairman of the exhibit and will assist in setting up each exhibit area.

The following classes with their teachers will have display areas set up: Wood Carving—Auguste Laine, Decorated Ware—Irene Draghetti, Upholstery—Joseph Bianchi, Knitting—Beginners and Advanced—Edna Guy and Barbara Gingras, Furniture Refinishing and Cabinet Making—Thomas Collins, Sewing and Tailoring—Lydia Elia and Rita Cassanelli, Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments—Doris Williams, Rug Braiding, Rug Hooking and Vestamayd Rugs—Ruth Henrich, Oil Painting—Marjorie Carter.

During the exhibit the instructors will be available for answers to any questions and will discuss their techniques.

Cancer Fund Total Keeps Rolling Up

Mrs. Susan Maiolo of Riverside Rollway presented a check of \$700, the entire proceeds from the Kickoff Party of March 19th, to Mrs. Ruth E. Zucco, Director of the American Cancer Society of the Greater Springfield Area.

Mrs. Maiolo has been assisting the Cancer Fund for the last 6 years, in memory of her husband.

The public is urged to aid the Cancer Fund by contributing generously in the door-to-door campaign.

Candidate For Town Council



ISAR F. RAMAH

Isar F. Ramah of 325 Cooper St., Agawam today announced his candidacy for the Town Council from Precinct 4 in the June election.

Mr. Ramah is a lifelong resident of the town and has been engaged in Real Estate and home building in the Agawam area for many years.


He is a member of the West

Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks, the Columbus Club of Agawam and is the father of four.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Ramah says he has attended many official meetings and town meetings and feels he now has the time and knowledge to make sound decisions as a member of the council for the best interests of Agawam.

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Fruit punch, hamburger on buttered roll, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, mustard, relish, catsup and sliced onions, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing.

Tuesday: Pork cutlets w/apple-sauce topping, whipped buttered potatoes, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinder, green garden salad, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, mayonnaise, banana cake w/butter icing.

Thursday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, whipped buttered potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, bread & butter, fruited jello.

Friday: Baked fish squares, parslid potatoes, Harvard beets, hot corn bread and butter, tartar sauce, pineapple pie squares.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder, tossed salad, pumpkin cake.

Tuesday: Pork sausage, French fries, applesauce, apricots and cookies, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, pineapple chunks w/chocolate chip cookie, bread & butter.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fruit w/cookie.

Friday: Juice, pizza, cabbage & carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce with oatmeal cookie.

DANAHI

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, broccoli, cranberry sauce, fudgicle.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, mustard and relish or ketchup, mixed vegetables, banana cake w/topping.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato, cheese and meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, applesauce.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders in tomato and meat sauce, but-

tered carrots, fruit cup, cookie, potato chips.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, cabbage & carrot salad, chocolate cake.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, bread & butter, raspberry cake.

Tuesday: Juice, sweet sausage grinder w/sauce, potato chips, whole kernel corn, honey dip doughnut.

Wednesday: Hamburg on buttered roll, catsup, cheese cube, carrots, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, pineapple.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato sticks, cookies, purple plums.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked shepherd's pie, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, apricot halves.

Tuesday: Chilled orange juice, hamburger patty on hot buttered roll, cheese squares, buttered carrots, fruited jello w/whipped topping.

Wednesday: Breaded veal cutlets w/creole sauce, buttered noodles, buttered peas, bread and butter, chocolate pudding w/topping.

Thursday: Roast turkey with brown gravy, whipped buttered potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, chocolate cake w/mocha frosting.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese & tomatoes, buttered waxed beans, bread & butter, fruit cup, peanut creme graham.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken rice soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, fresh fruit, molasses cookies.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered whole kernel corn, buttered Vienna bread, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday: Breaded veal cutlets w/sauce, buttered noodles, buttered green beans, bread and butter, jello w/topping.

Thursday: Chilled juice, hamburger in buttered bun, relish, onion, catsup, buttered carrots, butter cake w/chocolate frosting.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna salad in roll, garden green salad

w/tomato & spinach greens, peanut butter cookies.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Shell macaroni with meat sauce, ABC salad, bread & butter, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday: Chilled juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, apple crisp.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, potato chips, fruit.

Thursday: Country fried steaks, French fried potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, fruited jello w/topping.

Friday: Chilled juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, tossed green salad, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, dessert.

SOUTH

Monday: Chilled orange juice, steamed frankfurts on buttered roll, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, fresh pears.

Tuesday: Hot open face turkey sandwich, gravy, sweet glazed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, pineapple.

Wednesday: Sweet sausage grinder w/sauce, french fries, fruited slaw salad, fruit cup.

Thursday: Baked pizzas with meat sauce, garden salad w/tomatoes & french dressing, peanut butter sandwich, fresh banana.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese sauce, cabbage & carrot salad, buttered yeast rolls, cherry jello w/topping.

Community Grange

Program April 4

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, April 4th at 8 o'clock at the Grange Home on North West Street.

The meeting is in charge of the Agricultural Committee and during the business meeting they will make a report and offer some suggestions for participating in the Conservation-Earth Day Activity Contest.

Mr. Robert Pomeroy of Haydenville will be the guest speaker during the lecturer's hour. He will talk about antique farm tools with special emphasis upon the coopers craft of making and repairing wooden barrels and casks. Members are asked to bring small antique tools used in the home or on the farm for an exhibit.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Roberta Cesan is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. Lora Kerr and Mrs. Dorothy Stuart.

F. H. Women's Club To Meet Wednesday

The April meeting of the Feeding Hills Women's Club will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, April 5, in the Grange Hall.

After the business meeting, Miss Florence Blish will show films of her recent three month trip to the South Pacific.

CHURCH NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, Ancient Office of Tenebrae.

Friday: 8 p.m. — Good Friday Service, First Baptist Church.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. — Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal.

Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m.—Easter Services.

Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Committee Night.

Tuesday: 8 p.m. — Group #5 Meeting in the Friendship Room.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society Plans Macaroni Supper

The Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will hold a macaroni supper Thursday, April 13 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the South Elementary School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$1.50 adults and 99 cents for children. For reservations call Mrs. Barlow, 786-0654, or the Sacred Heart Rectory, 786-3445. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds will be used towards the purchase of a new bus.

The menu will consist of homemade macaroni and meat balls, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread, jello with whipped topping, coffee, tea or milk.

General chairman for this event is Mrs. Jennie Juzba, assisted by Mrs. Dolly Morassi, co-chairman; Mrs. Mary Spinelli, Ways and Means chairman; and Miss Rose Mercadante, ticket chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Dumond.

Other committee members are: Mrs. Lenore Dion, Mrs. Barbara Capponcelli, Mrs. Faye Grimaldi, Mrs. Theresao Barlow, Mrs. Florence Potito, Mrs. Freda Seymour, Mrs. Rosemary Klundt, Miss Julia Zajchawski, Mrs. Marie Viens, Mrs. Virginia Regnier, Mrs. Velia DiBiasio, Mrs. Enola Suffritti, Mrs. Joan Harrington, Mrs. Jean Rose, Mrs. Florence Arnold, Mrs. Erma Pohner, Mrs. Gloria Marino, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Odette White and Mrs. Catherine Carolli.

Gerald L. Del Negro Wins Promotion

SEMBACH, Germany — Gerald L. Del Negro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso L. Del Negro, 8 Stewart Ln., Agawam, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Bruce H. Bowen, Minister
Randall Noftall, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Dir. of Music
Mrs. Douglas Kerr,
Church Secretary

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion and Office of Tenebrae. Reception of Confirmation Class at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday — Church will be open for prayer and meditation. Easter Sunday—Identical Family Worship Services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care available. No church school.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield Street
Feeding Hills

"The Church on the Hill"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Gladys Thompson,
Choir Director

Miss Donna Willett, Secretary
Thursday, March 30, 8 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion.

EASTER SUNDAY, 5:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Sunrise Service with Salvation Army Band of Springfield. Major Laws, speaker. Pancake breakfast to follow.

10 a.m.—Easter Morning Service with special music. Sermon: THE EASTER MESSAGE.

Monday, April 3, 8 p.m.—Meetings: Men's Club, Friendly Circle.

Wednesday, April 5, 8 p.m.—Beano Party for all the community.

Red Cross First Aid Course Starts Wed.

The Greater Springfield Chapter American Red Cross will sponsor a standard first aid course at the Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Springfield, starting Wednesday, April 5.

A standard course requires 12 hours and will be held on Wednesday mornings, between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. for a period of six weeks.

Anyone wishing more information regarding this course may contact Howard Werner, director of safety services, at the Springfield Chapter American Red Cross.

Mrs. Rita Moore of Agawam will be the instructor for this course.

Force.

Sergeant Del Negro, an administrative specialist at Sembach AB, Germany, serves with a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO.

The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Agawam High School.



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Attending the Mohawk Legion #198 Class Enrollment from Agawam were: Gov. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bissonnette, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dumond, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamier and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Longo. Guests and Legionnaires arrived from Malden, Northampton, Greenfield, Marlborough and North Adams. The Host Lodge, Chicopee Lodge served a tremendous steak dinner.

April 9, Breakfast at the Agawam Lodge on 50 Bridge St. Everyone invited to attend and have bacon, eggs, juice, toast, doughnuts and coffee for \$1.25 per person. Continuous servings from 9-12 noon. Honorary Chairman Sam Smith, Chairman Ernie Dumond and the chef is Bill Lamier.

AROUND THE LODGE

Director of the Membership Enrollment Dept. Herbert Heilman said, "Each Lodge and Member should endeavor to institute and promote a 'Getting To Know You' program—individually and collectively." President Nixon traveled half way around the world to re-establish the friendship and understanding that had "grown cold" between two important nations during the past 20 years. A good Moose Member need only to go to the Lodge and introduce himself to a new brother or the people there. Did you know that several brothers work very hard every week and give of their time so that YOU may spend your evening at the Lodge? Did you know that this is the first step in the "Getting To Know You" program that leads to understanding, friendship, harmony, cooperation and good will? Members did you know that there are FREE MOVIES at the lodge on Sunday Nights? And that Pete Longo, Wil Bissonnette, Ted Waterman, Frank Smith, Dom Attanasio and Mike Fydenkevez are there nights so that YOU and your family may enter and meet your friends? Avail yourself of the opportunities to "get to know" those friends who also bear a strong desire to "get to know" YOU. Meet on common ground — at the Moose Lodge. All members should make that little extra effort to attend various functions planned by the Moose Brothers. So make an effort to meet these Brothers on one of the nights they donate to build friendships and good will by keeping YOUR MOOSE LODGE OPEN for YOU!

Brother Vic Cestari is confined to the Providence Hospital Room #513—Visits and cards would be nice.

SAVE-A-DATE

May 6—State Diner Dance at Chicopee Falls.
May 7—New England Moose Leadership Training School at

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May 13—Cathedral of the Pines Memorial Program, N. H.

April 13, 14, 15 and 16—Mid Year conference.

April 30—Mother's Day is in May — and again this year the W.O.T.M. are having another APRON BINGO for the kids. Games and prizes — which are suitable for Mother's Day gifts. Refreshments will be available. Register the children's names and ages NOW at Northampton Lodge #614.

Each year a Memorial Mass is held at the Cathedral of the Pines in N. H. Moose from everywhere gather there. This year William Wyman of Chicopee Falls (Tel. 533-2587) is in charge of directing the chorus to sing hymns during the services. Any Moose wishing to join the group may contact Bill.



THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Flower shops and nurseries are well stocked with plants for Easter, reports the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. Bay State greenhouse growers have produced an excellent crop of Easter lilies, as well as a rainbow of vibrant colors in flowers and plants to welcome spring.

Locally-grown Dutch bulb plants—tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, lilies — as well as native roses, carnations, mums, daisies and many others are arriving daily from the greenhouses around the state, and the choice this year is better than ever.

Long-lasting in the home, many of the potted plants, including the

lilies, can be made to bloom again in the garden. The MDA offers the following tips for prolonging the life of the Easter lily:

Water regularly and moderately—don't allow the soil to dry out; feed every two weeks with a regular house plant fertilizer; as new flowers open, carefully remove the yellow stamens—this makes the individual bloom last longer; keep in a cool room at night if possible. Replant outdoors by removing the entire soil ball from the pot and planting in a hole slightly larger than the ball; setting at the same depth as originally in the pot.

With beef prices sky high, it's good to know that poultry prices are at about last year's level, reports the MDA. Native chicken, turkey and duckling are in good supply. Try something different for the holiday this year by roasting a native duckling. A glazed, roast duckling is as pleasing to the eye as to the palate.

Blue Hubbard and Butternut squash from nearby farms are still on the Best Buy list, and make a good economical side dish for your holiday dinner. For dessert, pick up some of the current crop of Crisp-Air Cortland apples. Core them, add water, sugar and cinnamon—add a spoonful of orange marmalade—and bake for a wonderful dessert.

Native egg prices remain quite low, although they will edge up a penny or two as Easter approaches. Stock up on eggs for the kids to color. Hard boil them, and use only certified food colors. After the holiday, use them for snacks, sandwiches and salads.

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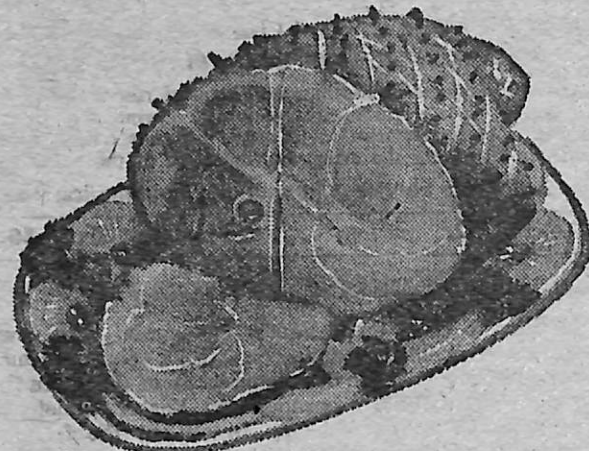
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Easter Sunday

It is time to color those Easter eggs again. The new Spring season will usher in Easter Sunday on April 2 this year. Once again, Christians will commemorate the resurrection of Christ. In the muted festival atmosphere, Easter parades and Easter bonnets will lend their enchantment to the occasion. In all but the frigid regions, nature will also add her magic touch of springtime flowers and fair breezes.

The freshness and fragrance of the new season somehow symbolize the bright hope and faith that came into being with the birth of Christianity. Oddly, or perhaps not so oddly, the sounds of Spring on Easter Sunday are accentuated. The birds sing a little more pleasantly—or so it seems. And in between those April showers, the sun has a special warmth. What it all adds up to is that Easter is an exceptionally good day which is meant to celebrate the coming of new hope and salvation to all mankind. Let it be so this year.

The Energy Gap

Our cars are still running, our homes are still heated, lights continue to burn and the wheels of factories continue to hum, so the energy shortage that we hear about seems a little unreal to a nation that has enjoyed an abundance of energy all through its history. However, the energy gap is very real, and its potential is sinister beyond measure.

Of all the statements that have been issued on the energy situation over the past year, none is more explicit and understandable than a brief booklet published by the American Petroleum Institute over the name of The Oil Companies of America. The booklet is entitled "THE ENERGY GAP—What it's all about. Why it may get wider. How to keep the nation from falling into it." Compressed into a few small pages are essential facts about energy with which every American should be familiar. For example, "During each day of the year, the United States consumes nearly 15 million barrels—600 million gallons—of oil; on the average, three gallons every day for every man, woman, and child. Remember, this is oil alone. To that must be added the vast daily consumption of electricity and other energy from natural gas and coal, plus lesser amounts from hydroelectric and nuclear sources."

The plain truth is that many of the problems that have led to the specter of an energy shortage are traceable to public misinformation and unwise regulation and taxation of our most basic sources of energy—oil and gas—which, together with coal, provide more than 95 percent of our energy. As the booklet makes clear, there is no time to be lost in sweeping away the prejudices and ill-founded policies besetting the energy industries—notably petroleum, which alone must invest at least \$150 billion during the 1970's to help assure a full, continuing energy supply.

WEST POINT, MISS., TIMES LEADER: "There's old Mr. Silverbean, pushing 80 and still at the wheel, who is given to changing lanes without flicking on his turn signal. One makes allowances for that. Old folks tend to be forgetful, and besides, Mr. Silverbean started driving long before there was such a thing as a flashing turn signal. There's also young Suzy Brighteyes, however. She, too, weaves from lane to lane without signaling. Not much excuse for Suzy. Anyone who learned driving in recent years yet fails to signal is just plain—and perhaps lethally—careless."

A BASKETFUL OF HOPES



Spring brings Easter and the wonderful, joyous feeling of a new beginning—a rebirth of spirit and energy.

Nature is the embodiment of this rebirth and the older a person becomes, the more joy there is in watching the world come back to life.

This year our national spirit, too, needs revitalization. Young and old, easterners and westerners, workers and management in this melting pot of ethnic and political backgrounds that is America, all share the same goals of peace and prosperity for all.

Just as spring is a time for Nature's growth, so our economy must grow and become more productive to compete in world markets. Successful resolutions of past differences have made us strong. There is great hope for the future.

Consumer News

BEWARE

As winter comes to an end, aluminum siding salesmen armed with pamphlets and contracts go door-to-door promising to give weatherworn homes a "new look" for spring.

Many of these salesmen are offering a legitimate product. However, during the past two seasons my Consumer Protection Division has received reports from Massachusetts homeowners of offers and sales techniques that are designed to deceive homeowners by persuading them to purchase costly siding for unnecessary remodeling.

REFERRAL SELLING

One of these devious techniques is called referral selling. A salesman tells a buyer that his home will be used as a model for other prospective aluminum siding customers. In addition, for each sale made from the showing, the salesman promises that the homeowner will receive a bonus. According to the salesman, the homeowner can earn enough in bonuses to recover the entire cost of the siding.

In Massachusetts referral selling is illegal. The Consumer Protection Division has found that when this scheme is used, the siding sold is generally more expensive than siding sold through conventional techniques, and very few bonuses have been paid for the use of a "model home."

CONTRACT CANCELLATION

But sales tactics need not be dishonest. Many home owners by the mere fact of being faced with a persuasive salesman have found themselves buying siding they do not need or cannot afford.

Realizing their mistake, homeowners often feel the contract binds them to the hasty purchase.

Two state laws give Massachusetts consumers three days during which they may cancel a contract.

If a homeowner purchases siding on credit, he must receive a

dated notice advising him that he retains the right to cancel the contract up until midnight of the third business day after having received the notice. To cancel the contract, the buyer must notify the creditor by mail or telegram.

If the contract was signed in the buyer's home, or at a location other than the seller's place of business, and if the contract calls for four or more payments with an interest charge, the buyer is entitled to cancel the contract.

The cancellation must be in writing and must be postmarked within three business days after the buyer receives his contract.



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Agawam, Mass. 01001

Dear Sir:

As you probably know Agawam Board of Registrars have shuffled around the town precincts to balance the population of Agawam in order to function properly for the new form of government, "The Town Council."

Because of this re-districting, automatically I am now a voter in Precinct 6. Nevertheless, I want at this time to thank all the voters in Precinct 4 who signed my nomination papers, and had confidence in my ability to represent them at the Town Council if elected.

Because of the encouragement, support and requests by voice and telephone urging me to be a candidate I feel that I can continue on in Precinct 6 to serve all the people of Agawam on the Town Council. I will work 100% with the people of Precinct 6 and sincerely promise to keep all voters informed on what is taking place in Agawam, as well as keeping all lines of communication open for anyone wishing to talk to me if I am given the honor of serving YOU on the Town Council.

WE HAVE NOW A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT IN AGAWAM!!! Now, LET'S HAVE ACTION!!! THANKS AGAIN!!!

Mrs. Cecelia Harrington
771 Suffield St.
Agawam, Mass.

In the future the Agawam Post Office will handle all commemorative stamps according to Postmaster Robert R. DeForge. The new issues soon to be available are the 2 cent Cape Hatteras, 11 cent Air Mail City of Refuge and the 14 cent Fiorello LaGuardia.

Mr. DeForge wishes to inform customers that Mini-Albums and Internal Revenue Publications for income tax purposes are being handled by the Post Office.

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"Happy Easter"



V.F.W. Post 1632 And Auxiliary Bulletin

BY THE BISSONNETTES

The Easter Egg Hunt of Saturday, March 25th turned out to be one of the best ever held in history of the Agawam Easter Parties. Happy Children, balloons and prizes were everywhere. For finding the large gold egg—first prize winner, Dale Lang, small gold egg—second place winner, Kathy Adelman, for finding the most eggs was third winner David Appleman, next were Dean Appleman, Angie Cocoi, Michael, Karen and Gloria Ann Fieldstad, Randy and Tracy Minet, Mike, Liz and Tim Riley, Freddie Appleman, Mary Lacross, Ronnie Frame, David Andry, Michael Kennedy, Michale Vachon, Kim Donnelly and Linda Moyer. Chairmen Katy Dickinson and Harold Hamilton wish to thank all who helped make so many children happy. Every child received chocolate bunnies, refreshments and decorated eggs. Youngest party-goer was Seth Garrison, 10 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garrison.

Attending the testimonial of District #7 Commander Vern Villeneuve, also on March 25 were: President Anna D. Bissonnette, Legislation Chairman Betty Mason, Western Counties Council Betty Curran, Sec. Anna and Jim Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Perreault, Mr. and Mrs. R. Poirier, and Past Commanders Netkovick, Pagliaro and Negrucci with Mrs. Negrucci.

President Bissonnette has appointed Katherine Dickinson, Anna Hayes, Betty Curran and herself to purchase equipment for the new Post Home as a gift

from the Auxiliary, and Katherine Dickinson and Andrea Luginbuhl for the breakfast for the group (2 buses) going to the National Home in Eaton Rapids on April 15th.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 7, Department Military Ball, Taunton, Mass.

April 8, Voice of Democracy Banquet, Taunton, Mass.

April 17, Parade in Lexington, April 21-23, Eastern States Conference Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston, April 28-May 1—National President Frances Harmon's visit. April 28, Department Convention Fund Jamboree, South Weymouth, April 29, Open Dept. Meeting, Fanuel Hall, Boston, and May 1, Loyalty Day Program, Boston. On April 29, there will be a Freedom Trail Bus Tour leaving from the Sheridan Boston Hotel at 9 a.m.—return at 11 a.m. Cost \$3.00 per person. Reservations must be in before April 20th to Edith A. Anderson, Dept. Sr. Vice Pres.—first come first served! IT'S A FACT!—A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a section of the new Post Home and is now under investigation. Although confined to his bed at 28 Sefton Dr., Southwick, Leo Mason, husband of Betty, celebrated his birthday with cake and trimmings. They wish to thank all the friends who sent Birthday and Get Well Wishes.

Our thanks to the Luginbuhls for the donation of pictures for the Community Service Book which will be judged at the Dept. Convention.

WASTE COLLECTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Debra Ln., Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, APRIL 3
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Elizabeth, Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Tom, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Beesbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave.,

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BOSTON—Need help with your income tax return? If you do and you seek professional help, be sure to select only qualified and reputable advisors, the Internal Revenue Service advised taxpayers today.

A taxpayer can have someone else prepare a return, but the taxpayer is responsible for the accuracy of the information entered and the full payment of any additional tax, penalties, and interest charged, IRS District Director William E. Williams, Massachusetts, said today.

While most tax practitioners are competent and honest, Mr. Williams alerted taxpayers to these potential danger signals:

Never sign a blank return;
Do not sign a tax return prepared in pencil (it can be changed later);

Avoid the advisor who "guarantees" refunds, wants a percentage of the refund, or supposedly knows all the angles; and

Be on your guard if it is suggested that your refund check be mailed to the advisor.

Mr. Williams said a professional advisor should sign the tax return he prepares on the line provided and you, the taxpayers, should record his name and address for future reference.

Flattery is the art of telling a person exactly what he thinks of himself.

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WARR ACRES, OKLA., PUTNAM CITY-NORTHWEST NEWS: "In the last 12 years, our total gross national output in the U. S. has jumped 80 percent, a total of \$400 billion... Personal incomes increased \$300 billion and the number of employed climbed a whopping ten million... Looks like the free enterprise system does work."

Banquet to Benefit Seminarians April 9

The Stigmatine Fathers Scholarship Committee continues its work of helping Seminarians of the Stigmatine order and will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a banquet on April 9, 1972, at Chez Josef, Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, Mass.

Tickets can be obtained by calling either St. Anthony's Rectory in Agawam or Mt. Carmel in Springfield.

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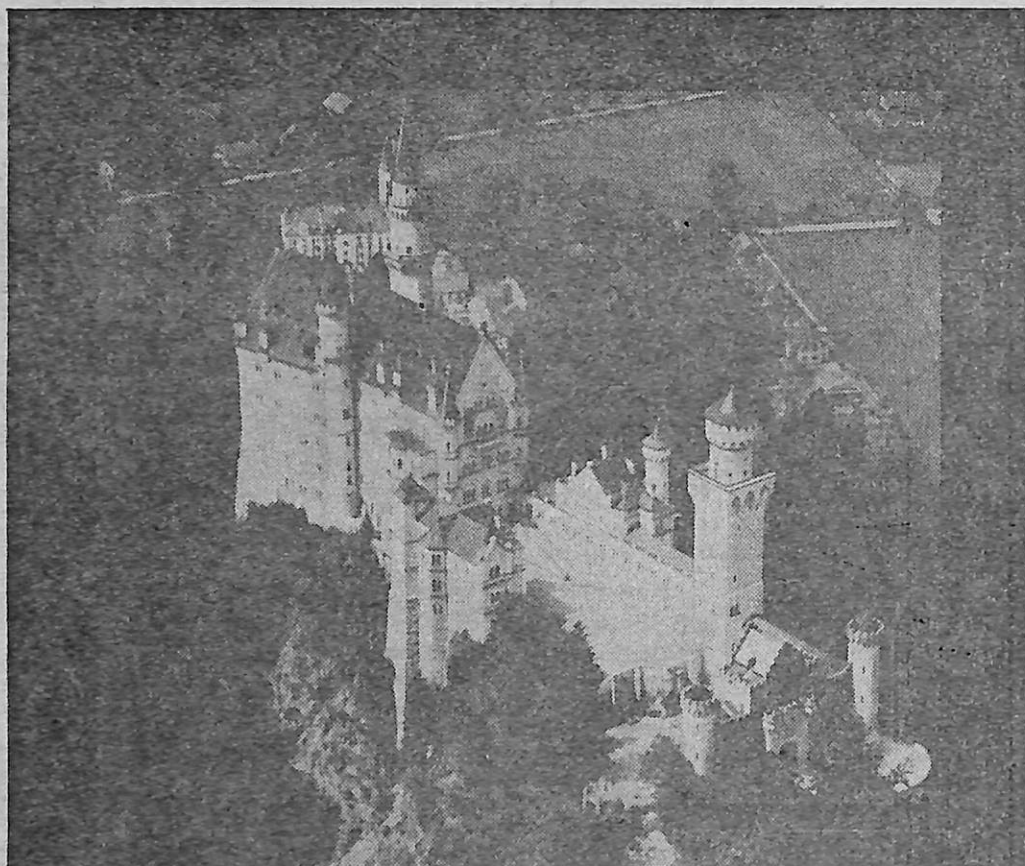
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Commissioner of Natural Resources, Arthur W. Brownell, announced that more than 65,000 coho salmon are being released in the Indianhead River, a tributary of the North River, in Pembroke and Hanover.

This is the second year of an experimental stocking program of the Division of Marine Fisheries. The object is to introduce the coho, a West Coast game fish, to Mass. coastal waters to determine if it is possible to provide a new marine sport fishery.

The first planting of 61,000 coho salmon was made last spring at the same location. The survivors of the first release are expected to return to the river as

six to 12 pound adults this fall. A number of coho should be caught along the Mass. coast this summer.

15 inches is the legal length and only two fish to a fisherman per day is the creel limit. If you catch one of these salmon.... even if it is returned to the water...report the catch on forms available at local boat and tackle shops or directly to the Division of Marine Fisheries, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, 02202.

Most of the coho salmon released by Mass. and other New England states have been marked by the removal of one fin. The fin removed indicates where the fish was released. You will aid the project by noting the location of missing fins, lengths, estimated weights (if exact weights are not readily available) and by adding any other observations when you report your catches.

Thank The Lord For U. S. Sportsmen

Ducks Unlimited, the private non-profit international waterfowl conservation organization has proposed a record \$3,000,000 operating budget for their Canadian operations in 1972. Most of the money will come from donations by U. S. sportsmen and conservationists, and will be used to build and restore prime waterfowl breeding habitat at points from coast to coast across Canada.

During 1972 Ducks Unlimited will undertake work on 94 waterfowl project areas across Canada. The construction program will create 54,000 flooded acres and 814 miles of valuable shoreline for nesting waterfowl.

The New Minority

One of the largest minority

The Old Timer



"The best way to help your youngsters with their homework is not to."

groups in America, the nation's 20 million hunters and shooters, is becoming one of the most pressured and least understood of all minority groups since it is being judged not by fact but by emotion.

In a feature article in the April issue of Field & Stream magazine, Mr. Page, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, states that, although the hunting minority has done more to help wildlife than any other group, it has been labeled as a major enemy of wildlife groups totally oblivious to the hunter's contributions.

The hunting minority is thoroughly sick of being called Bambi's murderer when the plain truth is that, without the hunter and the millions of dollars he contributes to conservation yearly, there would be no Bambi. Each year hunters pay over \$100 million for conservation in hunting license fees. They ante up another 30 million in taxes on their sporting arms and ammo, and contribute some \$3 million to private organizations like Ducks Unlimited. It has been the hunting minority, not the television networks (who are showing untrue and fake footage of animals being killed wantonly), who organized and fought for our wildlife resources. More than 75 years ago, when no one else had heard of conservation, hunters were digging into their pockets to pay for conservation projects. The facts are available for the asking from every state fish and game department.

Meeting Notice

The April meeting of the Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 3, 1972 at the Agawam Sportsmen's Club, Corey St., Agawam, Mass. Two movies will be shown, "Drums in the Graveyard," features Drum fishing around Cape Hatteras, and "Fun City Strippers" features stripper fishing around Manhattan.

Flounder fishing is reported in R. I. and stripers are now being taken in the Thames River.

Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

JACK KUNASEK, Director

HOCKEY NEWS

With three weeks remaining in the Junior Hockey League, five Agawam teams are fighting for playoff positions. As of March 26. 8-10 East; Bay State Fuel "A" 2nd place, 12 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie; 8-10 West: Bay State Fuel "B" 2nd place, 10 wins, 3 losses, 1 tie; 10-12 North: S. H. Rangers 4th place with 6 wins and 7 losses; 12-14 East: Agawam Aces, 3rd place with 9 wins, 5 losses and 2 ties.

All playoffs will start the 18th of April and all games will be played at the Blunt Park Rink. All games will be a 2 out of 3 series.

Agawam has 11 teams in the junior hockey league. The biggest single organization in the league.

BASEBALL NEWS

A meeting of all interested organizations who would like to place teams in the P & R 13-15 league will be held on Tuesday night, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Recreation office, located at the rear of the town hall. This league is open to any club, business, church or neighborhood teams. Each team must have an adult coach.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Girls Softball League will hold its first meeting shortly. There will be 2 leagues, 10-13 and 13-15. Please watch your newspaper for details. This will be open to all town groups. There will be NO CHARGE for any youth programs.

Applications for all summer positions will close on Friday, April 15. They are available at the town clerk's office as well as the Recreation office. All people who are interested must be graduating from High School in June. Playgrounds will open in July for 8 weeks. There are still a few positions open.

ADULT SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL

The first meeting of the Adult Slo-Pitch Softball League will be held Tuesday night, April 4 at the Recreation office located at the Town Hall, 36 Main St. at 8 p.m. All teams from last year must be represented, any new teams are welcome to attend. It will again be a 12-team league.

BASKETBALL (Final Standings) 10-12 LEAGUE

	W	L
St. John's 1	10	2
Aces	6	4
St. John's 1	4	6
Bears	1	9

Playoffs Semi-Finals

St. John's 2, 31, St. John's 2, 22 Bears 22, Aces 21 (Double overtime)

13-15 LEAGUE (Final Standings)

	W	L
Southwick	10	0
St. Anthony's	10	1
Congo	7	5
St. David's	7	6
Braves	6	7
Aces	2	11
Cubs	1	12

Playoffs Semi-Finals

Southwick 39, Congo 34 St. Anthony's 28, St. David's 19

Finals

Southwick Rec. Center 49, St. Anthony's 40.

ADULT LEAGUE (Final Standings) AMERICAN

	W	L	Pts.
Gino's Liquors	11	1	10
Riverdale Lanes	8	4	8
Don's Pizza	8	4	6
St. Jay's	0	12	0

NATIONAL

	W	L
Nappy's Place	9	3
Boys	5	7
Telephone Co.	4	8
Columbus Club	3	9

Semi-Final Scores

Gino's Liquors 85, Riverdale Lanes 71 Boys 57, Nappy's Place 51

Finals

Gino's Liquors 60, The Boys 52

OPEN DIVISION (Final Standings)

	W	L
Crusaders	10	0
Warriors	9	1
Farmers	8	3
Colts	7	4
Stars	6	5
"6" Packers	6	5
Lakers	3	7
Bulls	3	7
Patriots	2	9
St. David's	0	11

Playoffs Semi-Finals

Crusaders 58, Colts 47 Warriors 55, Farmers 46

Finals

Crusaders 47, Warriors 46



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Music Notes

By KATHY SHEPARD

An interesting thought is expressed through a song that was popular several years back. The song, "I Started A Joke," was written and recorded by a group known as The Bee Gees.

The idea behind the song is not simple. In fact, it is a philosophy on life's infinite complexity.

"I started a joke which started the whole world crying,
Oh, had I only seen that the joke was on me.
And I started to cry which started the whole world laughing
Oh, had I only known that the joke was on me.
I looked at the sky, holding my hands over my eyes.
I fell out of bed, cursing my head for things that I'd said.
I finally died, which started the whole world living
Oh, had I only seen that the joke was on me.
On me—on me—on me."

At first glance, the words may seem like nonsense. But in many ways there is truth to the idea. Life can be very ironic, and the things that we do and say can often bring about the opposite effect of what we had intended. In this respect, the words of the song indeed make sense.

It is possible to say or do a thing, and later find that we have hurt someone by it, although we had not intended this to happen. "I started a joke that started the whole world crying..." And before we know it, we are the victim of the same sort of innocent remark or action, and thus, our original "joke" comes back to us: "Oh, had I only seen that the joke was on me."

Sometimes, one can look at an idea that is obvious, yet not see it or believe it. This can be caused by a need to hold onto one's original beliefs out of fear that he has been wrong, or out of an unwillingness to open up and

change. This sort of attitude is expressed in the lines "I looked at the sky, holding my hands over my eye..."

And often, when one must give up his old beliefs, out of self-honesty, he becomes more open and free-spirited, and in this respect, his old self "dies," which allows him to give his new life to others around him. "I finally died, which started the whole world living..."

The words of the song probably mean something different to each individual. The interpretations written here are only those of one person. The song does carry the idea of events coming back to their original source: "Oh, had I only seen that the joke was on me." And it also conveys the possible magnitude of an individual's relationship to the whole world. If that is not the meaning of the song, then "the joke is on me."



JOHN R. LEWIS
Executive Director

Evening Tennis Lessons

The "Y" announced today; the opening of registrations for their spring evening tennis lessons. The class will start on May 2 and meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. The course will be geared to the beginner or intermediate player. Call the "Y" at your earliest convenience as the class is limited to 20 players.

Youth Tennis

The opening of registrations for spring youth tennis class will start on Saturday, April 29th at 10 a.m. The course will be geared to the beginner or intermediate player. Call the "Y" at your earliest convenience as the class is limited to 20 players.

Archery

Robin Hood rides again in Agawam as the "Y" will provide an archery instruction class and advance club program for youth and adults starting April 15th. The entire archery program will be affiliated through the National Archery Association and the Jr. NAA, competition, instruction, films and safety procedures will be featured.

"Y's" Summer of '72

The "Y" announced it is taking registration for their "Summer of '72" Camp Program, which includes the following:

CAMP MINI STREAM—A two day a week program to provide an opportunity to begin to learn group relationship in a camp atmosphere. Leadership is under adult supervision. Ages 2½ years to 3 years 11 months.

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LEADERS IN TRAINING—A leadership training program for junior high school boys and girls, grades 7-9. Bus transportation provided.

WILDERNESS CAMP—For boys and girls 12 years of age and over. This is designed to meet the needs of the older youth in day camping with overnight camping an added attraction. Bus transportation provided.

Taylor Cook to Direct L.I.T. Training Program

Camp Millbrook, the local "Y" Day Camp, announced the selection of Taylor Cook as the director of the Leaders-In-Training program. This is Mr. Cook's fourth year at the day camp.

Among his numerous responsibilities are the organization and implementation of a training program that will provide the maximum opportunities for the L.I.T.'s to develop their abilities in camp skills, leadership, sports, and swimming. He also will act as chief in the camp's council fire program and as a resource person in the camp's first-aid and emergency program.

Mr. Cook comes to Millbrook with a wealth of experience. He has been active in scouting since 1937. For the past 21 years he has been a teacher in a local Junior High School. He has held several top jobs with the boy scouts as well as holding certificates in first aid, water safety, and swimming instruction.

The program he will be in charge of is a leadership training program aimed at the junior high or high school youngster who has an interest in developing his leadership abilities or who wishes to improve himself or herself in various skills and in personal growth. All persons interested in this program are asked to call the "Y" for further details.

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Focus On Education

By AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Let's look at a few typical clubs and see what goes on:

The Art Club

The Art Club was organized for those students who appreciate art and would like to become better acquainted with it. Members go on sketching and painting trips, tour museums and art galleries, have guest speakers, and view art films and demonstrations. A service to the school is performed by conducting an annual art contest and exhibit. Work is also done for hospitals

and the local Red Cross.

Future Nurses Club

The Future Nurses Club is a club for girls interested in taking up nursing or any related subject as a career. The program includes trips to various hospitals, speakers who tell the girls about nursing, work sessions to prepare gifts for children in hospitals and movies to show different phases of nursing. Membership is open to sophomore, junior and senior girls.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **EMILY P. DAVIS** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **HAROLD P. FERRE** and others under the seventeenth clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fourth account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 16-23-30)

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
December 10, 1971
ARTICLE 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to change the Zone on land of **Roland A. Briere** and **Rose T. Briere** from Residence A-2 to Business A as described in the Town Warrant.
Beginning at an iron pin in the northeasterly line of Main Street, said point being the northwest corner of land now or formerly of O'Leary:
Thence running N 39° 11' 59" W along the northeasterly line of Main Street, a distance of one hundred two and ten hundredths (102.10) feet to a Mass. Highway Bound;
Thence running northwesterly along Main Street a distance of fifty one and thirty eight hundredths (51.38) feet along the arc of a circular curve having a radius of nineteen hundred and twenty (1920) feet to an iron pin;
Thence running N 54° 08' 20" E a distance of ninety-six and sixty hundredths (96.60) feet to an iron pin;
Thence running N 7° 57' 30" W a distance of thirty-three and thirty-seven hundredths (33.37) feet to an iron pin;
Thence running N 54° 16' E a distance of one hundred ninety-two and forty-nine hundredths (192.49) feet to an iron pin at the Agawam River;
Thence, running southeasterly along the Agawam River a distance of two hundred and eighty (280+) feet more or less to a point;
Thence running S 69° 33' W a distance of two hundred forty-four and ten hundredths (244.10+) feet more or less to an iron pin;
Thence running S 51° 53' W a distance of two hundred seven and ninety six hundredths (207.96) feet to an iron pin in the northeasterly line of Main Street, the point of beginning.
Said parcel containing 43,753 square feet as shown on a plan dated May 1, 1963, by Merrill and Sears, Civil Engineers, Springfield, Mass.
VOTED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1971
ARTICLE 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to change the zone on land of **Theodore E. LaFleur** from Agriculture to Business A as described in the Town Warrant.
Lot 7 as shown on plan of Spring Hill Gardens, Agawam, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans O, page 68, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Bounded southerly by Hastings Street, fifty (50) feet; Easterly by lot #8 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Northerly by land of owner unknown, fifty (50) feet; and westerly by lot #6 (six) as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet.
VOTED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1971
ARTICLE 11. VOTED 78 YES 6 NO 12 ABSTAINED to change zone of land on Main Street from Business A to Residence A-2, as described in the Town Warrant.
Beginning at an iron pin at the southwesterly corner of property of Hallock, thence running: S 75° 41' 45" E 250 feet to an iron pin on the westerly side of Main Street, said iron pin being 106.70 feet southerly from a stone bound at an angle point in Main Street; thence running on the westerly side of Main Street, south 15° 28' 15" W 256.55 feet to an iron pin at the northeast corner of Guess; thence running northerly 89° 31' 45" W 225 feet to an iron pin at the northwest corner of said Guess; thence running in a straight line 310 feet plus or minus to an iron pin at the northwest corner of Hallock in the place of beginning containing 67,212 square feet.
VOTED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1971
ARTICLE 14. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to change the zone, on the petition of **John Shibley** from agriculture to Residence A-2 for a parcel of land located off South West Street bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point S 73° 27' 05" E a distance of 200.00' from a stone bound in the easterly line of South West Street said bound being S 17° 36' 00" W, a distance of 568.8' of the intersection of the easterly line of South West Street with the southerly line of South West Street; thence running N 17° 36' 00" E parallel to South West Street a distance of 489.89' to a point; thence running N 86° 05' 27" E, a distance of 31.96' to a point; thence running S 85° 42' 30" E, a distance of 122.81' to a point; thence running S 23° 36' 39" W, a distance of 80.02' to a point; thence running S 66° 23' 21" E, a distance of 217.22' to a point; thence running S 8° 46' 30" W, a distance of 708.39' to a point; thence running N 81° 12' 45" W, a distance of 463.12' to a point; thence running N 16° 16' 45" E parallel to South West Street, a distance of 342.50' to the point of beginning.
VOTED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1971
ARTICLE 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: By adding

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in Section 10 Paragraph (c) SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS in the second sentence after the words "or Industrial Building" add the following:
"Except there shall be a side yard and rear yard between a street and the parts of a building nearest to such street to be no less than twenty-five (25) feet."
VOTED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1971
ARTICLE 13. VOTED 71 YES 26 NO to amend the Zoning By-Laws on the petition of the Agawam Planning Board as follows: To amend Section 5, Residence A-2 Districts, paragraph (f) Lot Size to Read:
"No lot shall have a frontage of less than 110 feet nor an area of less than 15,000 square feet."
VOTED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1971
ATTEST: EDWARD A. CALA
Town Clerk
Boston, Mass. January 10, 1972
The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 18 are approved.
ROBERT H. QUINN
Attorney General
(March 23, 30, April 6)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **FREDERICK JAMES SCOTT** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **EMMA MARIE SCOTT** otherwise **EMMA M. SCOTT** of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 16-23-30)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **VICTOR B. HAPONIK** to **SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS**, dated September 8, 1958 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2629, Page 587, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the fourteenth day of April 1972, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:
The land in Agawam, County of Hampden, Massachusetts, being known and designated as the Easterly seventy-five (75) feet of Lot #7 (seven) and the Westerly twenty-five (25) feet of Lot #8 (eight), said lots as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, Page 32, bounded and described in one parcel as follows: SOUTHERLY by North Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; WESTERLY by the remaining portion of Lot #7 (seven), said lot as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of **Lora T. Smith**, one hundred (100) feet; and EASTERLY by the remaining portion of Lot #3 (eight) said lot as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet.
Subject to pole and line rights granted to American Telephone and Telegraph Company by instrument dated November 29, 1965, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 691, Page 338.
Subject to restrictions of record. Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of **Gordon W. Moore et ux** dated September 8, 1958, to be recorded herewith.
Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be made a part of the realty.
The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.
One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance to be paid in cash within ten days of the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
By **John A. Vivian**
Treasurer
Present holder of said mortgage
Decherty, Wallace, Pillsbury and Murphy, Attorneys
March 15, 1972
(Mar. 23-30, Apr. 6)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **EMILY P. DAVIS** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **CHARLES G. REX** and others under the sixteenth clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fourth account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 16-23-30)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **SOLOMON FREDERICK CUSHMAN** otherwise **SOLOMON F. CUSHMAN** or **FREDERICK CUSHMAN** or **S. F. CUSHMAN**, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **ALICE J. CUSHMAN** and others, under the third clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its seventeenth account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **EMILY P. DAVIS** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **MARCIA FERRE** and others under the fifteenth clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fourth account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 16-23-30)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To **WILLIAM MAX BATES** of parts unknown.
A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife **KAREN MARGARET MOONEY BATES** of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony and for custody of and allowance for minor child.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 16-23-30)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **ESTHER S. JOHNSON** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **FIRST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD** in the County of Hampden, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 23-30, Apr. 6)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **BRADFORD C. FARNSWORTH**, late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **RAYMOND M. MERMET**, otherwise **RAYMOND M. MERMET** or **RAYMOND MERMET** and **JAY A. POSNIK**, both of Longmeadow, and **CHARLES TUCKER** of said Agawam, all in the County of Hampden, praying that they be appointed executors thereof.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 23-30, Apr. 6)

Cub Pack 89 Holds 1st Pinewood Derby

Cub Pack 89, sponsored by the Agawam Lions Club, held their first Pinewood Derby, which was a great success. There were 54 cars entered.
Drivers of the 24 cars making it to the quarter finals were presented ribbons: Glen Mason, Tom Deliso, Karl Kamyk, David Beck, David Allen, Bill Fanning, Paul Benoit, Randy Brown, Steve Miadowski, Bill Egan, Neil Lindblad, Fred Withee, Jeff Carpenter, Jim Connaughton, Bob Brock, Joe Masciotra, David Knight, Patrick Sullivan, Russ Webster, Steve Monohan, Kevin Widmer, Charles

Withee, Craig Greenough, and Brian Fogg.
The following six finalists were presented trophies: 1st—David Allen, 2nd—Steven Monahan, 3rd—Craig Greenough, 4th—Glen Mason, 5th—Randy Brown, and 6th—Fred Withee. The Custom Class Trophy went to John Sliech. The Wildest Looking Car Trophy to Joe Masciotra.
After the Cub Scouts were finished racing, races were held for the dads who had made cars. The father's trophy was won by Bill Fanning.
Derby Chairman, Joe Cini, was assisted by: Jim Fogg, Bill Egan, Jack Bodurtha, George Russell, Frank Armstrong, Bob Mason, Joe Masciotra, Phil Allen Bill Fanning and Bill Miller. Phil Allen and Bill Fanning built the track for Pack 89.
The following Cub Scout awards were made: Gold Arrow on Wolf to Michael Cirillo, Michael Gaudino, Scott Karam, Kenneth Roberts, and David Stuart. Silver Arrow on Wolf to Mark Morrison. Denner Stripes to Mark Morrison and Frank Rocca.
There will be a field trip on Saturday, March 25, to Barnes Airport, for Cub Scouts and Den Mothers.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **BESSIE L. SHEPARD**, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.
The executor of the will of said **BESSIE L. SHEPARD** has presented to said Court for allowance its first and final account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To **ANNA BETH PATTON STARZYK** of Abilene, in the State of Texas.
A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, **WILLIAM JOHN STARZYK, JR.** of Agawam, in the County of Hampden praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **EMILY P. DAVIS** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **CHARLES DAVIS WILSON** and others under the fourteenth clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fourth account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 16-23-30)

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden, ss:
Town of Agawam (Feeding Hills)
January 5, A.D. 1972
By virtue of an Execution, which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, holden at Springfield, in said County, on the third day of December, A.D. 1971, in favor of **MAX GREENSTEIN**, of Springfield, in said County, against **WILLIAM L. ST. JOHN** and **TILDA MARIE ST. JOHN**, 28 Williams Street, Feeding Hills (Agawam), Massachusetts, in said Hampden County, on the twenty-seventh day of December, A.D. 1971 at five o'clock in the afternoon, I levied upon and took all the right, title and interest which the said **WILLIAM L. ST. JOHN** and **TILDA MARIE ST. JOHN** had on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1970, at four o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate: the land in Agawam, described as follows:
Certain real estate situated in said Agawam, to wit: Lot No. 31 (thirty-one) Avondale Park, Agawam, Massachusetts, as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Page 45, to which plan and record reference is hereby made for a more particular description.
Being the same premises conveyed to Manser Assad and Josephine Assad by deed of Horace Rice dated October 10, 1925 and recorded in said Registry, Book 1297, Page 85.
And on Monday, the 24th day of April, A.D. 1972, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Superior Court House, steps, Elm Street side, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all expenses and charges of sale.
WILLIAM Z. CHIZ
DEPUTY SHERIFF & AUCTIONEER
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

Cub Pack 82 News

The Cub Scouts of Pack 82 held their monthly meeting Monday, March 20 at the Congregational Church hall.
Den 4 opened the meeting by singing a song and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Cubmaster Mr. Eugene Arsenault gave out some awards and led the pack in singing a couple of songs.
The theme of the month was Hobbies and Pets. The Cubs in Den 1 gave short talks on their pets. Some of the pets on display were a rooster, French poodle, cat, guinea pig, rabbit, fish and gerbils.
Den 3 closed the meeting.
A field trip to a Maple Sugar farm was held on March 25 and two swimming meets are scheduled for April 7 at 8:30 at the West Springfield YMCA and April 25 at the same time.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
March 24, 1972
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 133 of the General Laws that **Ralph J. Bottaro**, Manager, dba Betty's Old Towne House, 228 Walnut Street, Agawam, has applied for transfer of All Alcoholic license as a Common Victualer to **Ralph J. Bottaro**, dba Betty's Old Towne House, Inc., 228 Walnut Street, Agawam. Building described as follows: two story wooden structure, basement used for storage, first floor—three dining rooms and kitchen, second floor—office and rest rooms. Public hearing to be held on April 10, 1972, 7:30 p.m., in the Hearing Room, Administration Building, Agawam, Massachusetts.
LICENSING COMMISSION
Joseph M. Faucette, Chairman
Edward W. Connelly, Clerk
Roy E. Benjamin
(Mar. 30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
March 24, 1972
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 133 of the General Laws that **Elizabeth Bottaro**, Manager dba Betty's Restaurant, 28 Moore St., Agawam, has applied for transfer of All Alcoholic license as a Common Victualer to **Elizabeth Bottaro** and **Ralph Bottaro Jr.**, dba Betty's Restaurant, 28 Moore St., Agawam. Building described as follows: Wooden structure, single floor, cellar used for storage. Public hearing to be held on April 10, 1972, 7:40 p.m., in the Hearing Room, Administration Building, Agawam, Massachusetts.
LICENSING COMMISSION
Joseph M. Faucette, Chairman
Edward W. Connelly, Clerk
Roy E. Benjamin
(Mar. 30)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **STUART ROLLIN FRANKLIN** late of Agawam in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **SHIRLEY F. MIEMIEC** of Westfield in County of Hampden or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

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